

Meeting Minutes
City of Sammamish Transportation Committee
Monday, May 9th, 2016 – 3:00 pm
Executive Briefing Room 111 - Sammamish City Hall

Called to Order:

Committee Chair Tom Odell called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Tom Odell (Chair)
Christie Malchow (Via Conference Call)
Bob Keller

Committee Members Absent: None

Other Council Members Present: None

Staff Present: John Cunningham, Interim Public Works Director Consultant
Cheryl Paston, Deputy Public Works Director
Andrew Zagars, City Engineer
Jim Grueber, Sr. Project Engineer
Sam Park, Sr. Project Engineer
Jed Ireland, Sr. Project Engineer
Michelle Martin, Administrative Assistant (Recording Secretary)

Others Present: Paul Stickney, Citizen

Public Comment:

Mr. Stickney asked the Committee to leverage current projects with Metro projects.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from March 21st, April 7th, and April 25th were approved.

SE 4th Street Road Improvement Project:

Jim Grueber presented a summary of responses from the public. Connector to SE 4th imperative with incorporation of intersections at 218th and 222nd Place SE, trees, sidewalks and travel lanes. There was consensus that a mini roundabout would be constructed at 222nd Place SE and SE 4th Street to minimize impacts to adjacent parcels. A more detailed draft with comparison between the 3 lanes vs. 5 lane options will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Sahalee Way:

Discussion on progress; survey; construction phasing; concurrency and benefits. Future consideration regarding turn pocket onto NE 8th from 228th and immediate concerns with the timing on sections moving north of 228th. Additional discussion on the impact fee usage for Hwy 202. Committee consensus to include non-motorized facilities to the corridor that runs between SE 4th Street and NE Inglewood Hill Rd. Andrew Zagars talks about regional aspect of project.

- Corridor specific topic discussed on acquiring more right-of-way to provide sufficient space for vehicles to travel around emergency or stalled vehicles along 218th Ave SE to 22nd Ave SE. The impacts and benefits of having 4 lanes

Other:

The Committee would like staff to schedule a presentation by INRIX (traffic study) for the entire City Council.

Next Meeting:

Monday, July 11th, 2016 3:00-5:00 pm

Topics for Next Meeting:

- SE 4th Street Public Meeting Follow-up and Next Steps
- Sahalee Way
- Issaquah-Fall City Road
- Public Works Standards
- General Project Updates

Future Meeting Topics:

- Allocation of Transportation Program Funds (ongoing)
 - Non-Motorized Transportation Projects (2017)
 - Sidewalk Projects (2017)
 - Intersection and Safety Improvements (2017)
 - Neighborhood CIP (2017)
 - Street Lighting Program (2017)
 - School Zone Safety Improvements (2017)
 - Managing Construction Delays on Eastlake Sammamish Parkway
- ITS System Update (end of July – TBD)
- Trails, Bikeways and Paths Plan Update (non-motorized planning)
- Public Process for Transportation Projects (early 2017)
- Circulator Bus

Meeting Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.
